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Group Art Unit 1644

In re application of

STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, RUURD VAN DER ZEE and

WILLEM VAN EDEN Serial No. 08/716,169

Filed December 17, 1996

Examiner - P. Nolan

PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL

STRESS PROTEINS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

MADE THEREOF FOR THE

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania January 12, 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in sir: which to file the Appeal Brief incident to the Notice of Appeal. The Notice was filed on October 29, 1998, bringing the Appeal 01/13/1999 HHDRTUN 0000008 230650 08716169 Briken to be due on December 29, 1998. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 29, 01 FC:115 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check.

Respectfully submitted,

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